

## Flashes of Fun.

—Where one "man wants but little here below," three others are in calling distance who want all.

—"Please, sir, how will you have your steak?" shyly asked a pretty waiter girl. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," said the dignified young student, impressively.

—Kentucky colonel.—"Waiter, something to drink?" Waiter—"Yes, sah; watah, sah?" Kentucky colonel—"Young man I said something to drink; I don't want to take a bath."

—Young genius (who has had the talk to himself, and as usual, all about himself): "Well, good bye Mrs. Meltham. It always does me good to come and see you! I had such a headache when I came, and now I've quite lost it." Mrs. Meltham: "Oh, it's not lost. I've got it."

—Likely.—Gentleman (looking at flat)—"I am afraid my wife won't want to come up as high as this. It's the tenth story, isn't it?" Landlord—"Yes; the tenth story, including the basement. I think your wife will like it up here, sir. The family who occupied it last summer told me they liked it better than the White Mountains."

—An unknown man stepped up to Brother Talmage and said: "Well sir, I am an evolutionist and I want to discuss that question with you. I am also an abolitionist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that?" devoutly ejaculated Mr. Talmage as he walked off and left the man perfectly dazed.

—It was Freddy's first experience with soda water. Drinking his glass with perhaps undue eagerness he was aware of a thrilling sensation in his nostrils. "How do you like it?" inquired his mother who had stood treat. Freddy thought a moment, wrinkling his nose as he did so and then observed: "It tastes like your foot was asleep."

—Three gentlemen went together into a restaurant and gave their order. Presently they changed their minds and one of them said to the waiter: "I say, waiter, we three ordered three clams awhile ago, didn't we? Well we have changed our minds. Instead of the clams bring us three chops." The waiter said "all right," and then loudly called to the cook: "Three chops for the three clams!"

—Iowa man—"Talking about dry weather, why it's an actual fact in Iowa the watermelons haven't a drop in 'em—have to be soaked before we can market 'em." Nebraska man—"Shouldn't be surprised. Wish you could have been with me on a ride I took during the heated term." Hot, eh? Well, I didn't feel it so much, but it was a pretty sight to see the corn popping in the fields."

—"Gentlemen," he said to the reporters as the sheriff put the knot where it would do the most good, "will you grant me one request before I die?" The reporters to the man said they would. "Then write me down as having been simply 'changed,' not 'launched into eternity.' I'm no dude." The request caused some consternation among the young reporters, but they all kept their word.

—An Eastern drummer who was in Knoxville listened to the complaints of a mountaineer about hard times for about fifteen minutes, and then observed: "Why, man, you ought to get rich shipping green corn to the Northern markets." "Yes, I order," was the reply. "You have the land I suppose and can get the seed?" "Yes." "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the native; "the old woman is too darned lazy to do the plowing and planting."

—"I can't imagine what the trouble is with that cow," said a New Yorker who is giving his attention to amateur farming this season. "She looks all right," commented a neighbor. "Yes, she looks all right," agreed the New Yorker, "but the doocid critter won't give down her milk. When I bought her a month ago she gave twenty four quarts a day; now I'm lucky to get five. And it isn't because she don't get milked often enough," added the puzzled amateur. "Not a day passes I don't milk that cow half a dozen times a day, at least."

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The Defendants above named will take notice, That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Forsyth County for the purpose of setting aside two chattel mortgages executed by J. B. Burch to the Defendants Darby & Co., and dated respectively February 4th, 1884, and February 5th, 1885, and of recovering of the Defendants the sum of One Hundred and Ninety seven (\$197) Dollars, with interest; and the said Defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, at the Court House of said county, in Winston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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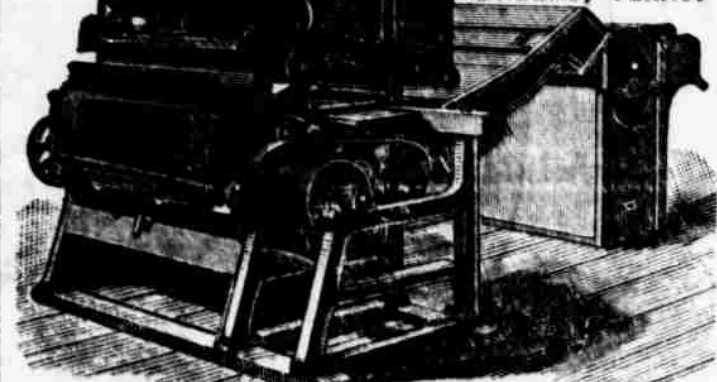
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